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SECMP0003 ‘Deficiencies in the Service Request for setting Maximum Demand Configurable Time’

30th August 2016

Meeting 4 Minutes

Attendees:

Working Group 1 Member	Organisation
Mark Pitchford	Npower
Graham Smith (SECMP0003 Proposer)	Western Power Distribution
Sam Charlton	EON
Chris Spence	EDF Energy
Andy Knowles	Utilita Energy
Elias Hanna	Landis + Gyr (representing EUA)
Andrew Monk (SECMP0006 and SECMP0019 Proposer)	SSE
Tim Newton	EON

Representing	Other attendees
DCC	Stuart Scott
	Pankaj Jain
SECAS	Adam Lattimore (Chair)
	Kevin Atkin (Technical Support)
	Urszula Thorpe (Technical Support)
	Sebastian Rattansen (Modifications Support)
	Samuel Browne (Modification Lead SECMP0015, SECMP0018, and SECMP0019)
	Sasha Townsend (Modification Secretary SECMP0006 and SECMP0003)

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Working Group 1 Member	Organisation
Alan Bowman	Chameleon Technology
Emslie Law	SSE
Sam Charlton	EON
Steve Thomas	British Gas

1. SECMP0003 ‘Deficiencies in the Service Request (SR) for setting Maximum Demand Configurable Time’

1.1 WG consideration of two proposed options

Two options were presented to the WG by the proposer:

1. The DCC would continue to offer the existing SR and the new SR. ENOs would identify from the DCC’s Smart Metering Installation (SMI) which SR needs to be sent to Electricity Smart Metering Equipment (ESME); or
2. The DCC would offer one SR and the DCC would determine which Command to send to the ESME, using the SMI.

The Proposer and the WG agreed that the second option would not be viable, due to constraints in the existing SR and associated Command to ESME, and this should be removed from the Modification Proposal. SECAS highlighted that this option can be included in the Refinement Consultation and the reasons as to why it was not progressed can be outlined. It was noted that the PA is expected to be complete on 16th September 2016.

ACTION SECMP3_01: SECAS to update SDD by removing the second option.

1.2 DCC Service Request Version Approach

The DCC provided the WG with a presentation on the draft design approach for DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) SR versioning. This presentation reflects the DCC’s current thinking on how they will look up devices’ Great Britain Companion Specifications (GBCS) versions and determine which Use Cases to use to build Commands based on that version. The DCC also presented their idea on how the latest two DUIS versions will support both old and new versions of GBCS.

It was highlighted that these approaches are not at full design stage and these are for discussion at DCC Design Forums and WGs only.